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Trustee officers chosen to serve for the coming year, left to right: Secretary Hugh Jacobs, Vice-Chairman Wilson Wearn and Chairman Frank Harrington with President Ken Orr.

New trustees C. A. McArthur, Jr., of Rock Hill and H. Caldwell Harper of Greenville with reelected board members Ross E. Templeton of Clinton and J. Sidney Query of Mount Pleasant, back for another term.

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For student activities center:

The Self Foundation adds $50,000 grant

A $50,000 grant from The Self Foundation of Greenwood adds impetus to Presbyterian College plans to renovate its old Springs Gymnasium into a modern student activities center.

President Kenneth B. Orr expressed appreciation to James C. Self, president of The Self Foundation, whose charitable foundation had made an earlier gift of $10,000 toward the major remodeling project.

According to Frank J. Wideman, Jr., executive vice-president of The Foundation, the $50,000 is designated to help with the cost of electrical work.

Dr. Orr said the Self grant raises to almost $750,000 the amount already subscribed to underwrite the estimated $1.2 million restoration price tag. He said alumni and friends, corporations and foundations all are joining in this effort to meet an imperative campus need. And he added:

"Support such as this gift from far-sighted individuals encourages us to anticipate the start of work in the near future. When renovation is completed, the new activities center will serve all students as a focal point for extracurricular and leisure-time pursuits as well as for programs of physical fitness and intramurals. It will be our most comprehensive facility."

The campus store and snack bar also will be accommodated in this building which remains structurally sound after more than 50 years as an integral part of the PC program. The extensive renovations will preserve its value as a structure recently chosen for listing in the National Register of Historic Places.

Adding incentive to the fund-raising efforts, President Orr said, is an anonymous challenge grant that will provide $500,000 for the PC scholarship endowment when the renovation fund reaches one million dollars in cash.

Succeeding Robert Vance:

Harrington elected trustee chairman

A new slate of officers, including two alumni, heads the PC board of trustees after election at the board's fall meeting on campus in early November.

The Rev. W. Frank Harrington, senior minister of Atlanta's Peachtree Presbyterian Church, was elevated from vice-chairman to chairman to succeed Robert M. Vance of Clinton. Harrington is a 1957 PC graduate who has served the 4,900-member Peachtree Church (third largest in the Presbyterian Church US) since 1971. He is now in his fifth year as a trustee.

Wilson C. Wearn of Greenville, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Multimedia, Inc., moves into the position of trustee vice-chairman after an active year as a board member. A Clemson University graduate and Presbyterian Church officer, he first joined the PC governing body through Synod election in 1981.

The new secretary is Hugh S. Jacobs of Clinton, president of Jacobs Press, Inc., whose board service has ranged over 14 years (1964-73 and since 1977). He is a 1941 graduate of the college.

Robert Vance stepped down as chairman after serving the board in this capacity for a total of 15 years during two tenures of office (1956-67 and 1978-82). He will continue his trustee service, which now covers 30 years dating back to 1952. Vance is chairman of the board of Clinton Mills and M. S. Bailey & Son, Bankers.

Act now on admissions

Now is the time to make reservations for next fall's freshman class at Presbyterian College . . . and to check out financial aid opportunities.

Applications from both men and women candidates are coming in steadily, with prompt action assured under the college's rolling admissions program that makes decisions currently rather than awaiting a single notification day next spring.

Alumni, parents and friends—assisting in the admissions process—are urged to keep the recommendations coming on likely prospects among the high school seniors. This assistance becomes even more imperative for now and the immediate future in view of national forecasts on the declining student pool.

PC officials stress that financial aid is available for qualified students to offset the extra cost of attending an excellent private college.

Bearden to alumni president:

Alumni balloting elects Cooper and Lindsay

Cooper '56

Lindsay '72

Alumni elections have named Lynn W. Cooper, Jr. of Clinton as an alumni representative to the PC board of trustees and Ross M. Lindsay III of Myrtle Beach as president-elect of the PC Alumni Association.

Cooper, a member of the Class of 1956 who owns Lynn Cooper, Inc., automobile agency, will begin his three-year term in January as one of three alumni-elected trustees on the college's official governing body.

Lindsay—a 1972 graduate and attorney-CPA with the firm of Bates, Buie, Lindsay, Evans & Rabon—also takes office in January when current president-elect John C. Bearden '48 of Greer moves up to Alumni Association president. Bearden, president of the Bank of Greer, will succeed Joseph E. Patrick '37, retired sales representative with John H. Harland Co., who remains on the alumni board as past-president.

William M. Matthews '62 of Macon, Ga., continues on the board of visitors.

Douglas C. McDougald, Jr. '61 of Anderson was chosen first vice-president of the Alumni Association in the recent mail-balloting among all PC alumni to select 1983 officers and directors.

The 14 newly elected board members join 16 holdover members to form the alumni governing body for the coming year. The other new members are:

South Carolina District 2 vice-president—W. Rutledge Galloway '65 of Easley; director—Richard A. Shirley '76 of Anderson. S. C. District 3 vice-president—C. Anderson Douglas '73 of Rock Hill; director—Jesse E. Johnston, Jr. '60 of Spartanburg; S. C. District 5 vice-president—O. Kenneth McCutcheon '51 of Dillon; director—Dr. Joseph W. Dunlap, Jr. '68 of Florence.

Georgia District 1 vice-president—Elwood G. Lassiter III '69 of Atlanta; district director—W. Dean Power, Jr. '38 of Woodstock.

North Carolina District 2 vice-president—Robert G. Hughes '49 of Greensboro; district director—Lester G. Carter, Jr. '45 of Fayetteville.

At-large vice-president—Jean L. Gettys '63 of Nashville, Tenn.; at-large director—Bennett C. Whitlock, Jr. '46 of Annandale, Va.

Remaining on the alumni board in 1983 to complete their two-year terms are second vice-president Elaine Parker Sherard '71 of Anderson, recording secretary Cathy White Williams '76 of Atlanta and these 12 district representatives:

Ruth Pate Tiller '65 of Clinton and Dr. P. DeLeon Bullard, Jr. '64 of Newberry; William P. Betchman '61 of Sumter and W. Alvin Roof '77 of Columbia; Dr. Thomas M. Leland '66 of Charleston and John N. Glover '67 of Summerville; Felton H. Moore '41 of Augusta, Ga., and Dr. Olice H. Embry, Jr. '59 of Columbus, Ga.; Donald A. McInnis '66 of Charlotte and Russell B. Knox '58 of Davidson, N. C.; Dwight L. Groninger '52 of Winter Park, Fla., and William Akers III '66 of Ormond Beach, Fla.

Annual Giving reaches $332,175

Moving into December at record pace, both the overall Annual Giving program and the Walter Johnson Scotsman Club needed just one more big push to reach their 1982 goals before books close on January 15.

Accelerating support throughout the year already had Annual Giving running almost 20 percent ahead of the previous year's total at this date. The momentum seemed likely to continue. For, increasingly, alumni, parents and friends have recognized how vital these funds are to the current operations of PC.

As of December 5, Annual Giving had reached $332,175 in quest of its $400,000 goal. The support came from these sources:

Alumni: $194,536 from 1,230 donors	Parents: $26,375 from 181 donors
PC Associates: 23,456 from 64 donors	Friends: 87,808 from 304 donors

Walter Johnson Scotsman Club Sub-Total: $112,553 (Goal: $120,000)

Bearden '48

Patrick '37

McDougald '61

Galloway '65

Shirley '76

Douglas '73

Johnston '60

Dunlap '68

Lassiter '69

Hughes '49

Gettys '63

Whitlock '46

Smith

Coon

Behrens

Tummond

Hunt

Crelia

Byrd

Frady

Fall sports update

"We tried not to harp on our injuries this year, but truthfully this team endured more injuries than any team I have had in my 35 years of coaching."

Not being one for alibis, Coach Cally Gault offered these words only after a decisive 21-7 victory over Newberry College closed the 1982 football season and returned the Bronze Derby to the PC campus. A patched up crew did the job in very good style.

That win enabled the Blue Hose to post an even 5-5-1 record for a fall campaign that brought impressive decisions over Mississippi College and defending NAIA champion Elon along with the disappointing losses. At mid-season PC ranked 18th nationally, but injuries finally took their toll. They struck every element: backs and linemen, offense and defense—and even the punter, who went out with a 41-yard average.

Elsewhere on the fall sports scene, the PC soccer team dropped slightly off its pace of last year in posting a 6-7-2 record. And women's volleyball improved on the 1981 mark by gaining 7 victories against 15 losses.

PC sports:

Off to a winning start

Undefeated in six games through December 5, including the Little Four championship, the Blue Hose raced to PC's fastest basketball start in years.

The team kept its streak going by knocking off rivals Newberry and Wofford on successive nights of the tournament, from which Center Bill Coon emerged as "most valuable." He and Steve Smith—classic play-making guard from Woodbridge, Va., whose 18.6 average led the scoring last year—are two reasons why Butch Estes exudes optimism over prospects for his third year as coach here.

Other reasons include more experience and greater depth resulting from some key freshman additions.

Coon, 6-8 junior from Humble, Tex., averaged 11 points and 7.2 rebounds last season. He's the leading rebounder and overall strong defensive player. Sophomore David Behrens of Mount Pleasant pairs with Smith at the other guard to give the Blue Hose a solid backcourt combination.

Additional offensive punch is expected from forwards Troy Tummond of Jacksonville, Fla., and Dan Nunnery of Easley—with Danny Howell of Thomson, Ga., Earl Connor of Clover and Mike Smith of Fayetteville, N. C., as the most likely freshmen

Estes and Assistant Coach Gregg Nibert hope they have solved the defense problem that has plagued PC in recent years. It concentrates on man-to-man coverage, while showing other zones and presses to keep pressure on the ball. The season story could be told here.

While this campaign is expected to advance the basketball cause a step beyond the 12-16 record of last year, the Estes rebuilding job may be a season away from peak performance. After all, the squad has only one senior on its 16-man roster that also includes two juniors, six sophomores and seven freshmen.

Basketball women hope for best

With decisive victories over Piedmont College and Furman in late November, the women's basketball team began its bid to produce the best record since female varsity competition was inaugurated here in 1977.

It's a big order, since our District Six could be the toughest within the NAIA circle. For example, two district newcomers this year—Francis Marion and College of Charleston—finished first and second nationally last season.

Randy Randall '75, director of student activities who organized the first Lady Blue Hose squad and has gone all the way as coach, is enthusiastic over the prospects. His cagers bring more experience to the floor and combine extra offensive punch with a defense that ranked second in the district last year. That team posted a 10-15 record.

Senior co-captains Joy Hunt of Lawrenceville, Ga., and Melanie Crelia of Atlanta pace the 1982-83 squad—with Joy (8.3 shooter of last year) leading the offense, while Melanie shores up the tight defensive play.

Two spirited Clinton girls figure prominently in the upbeat prospects as the starting guards. Junior Mary Byrd, quickest player on the team, had an 8.3 scoring average and 4.3 rebound average in 23 games last season. And Barbara Frady, the smart little sophomore signal-caller, is back with her playmaking skill that produced 115 assists her first year.

Sisters Cindy and Simone Clark of Manning, both standing 5-10, share the main duties at center. Backing them up is a promising freshman in the person of Fran Marshall of Columbia, the team's tallest at 6-2 with a deft outside shooting touch.

Other promising freshmen include Adrienne Singleton of Clinton, Martha Williams of Edgefield and Betsy Varner of Dunwoody, Ga.

Men's team to Belgium

The men's basketball squad will travel to Belgium next May 17-29 to play a series of games against first-division teams of that country.

Coordinated by the Council on International Educational Exchange, the PC players and staff will be guests of the National Coaches Association of Belgium and will stay in private homes there. The primary cost, for which they are now soliciting funds, will be the roundtrip airfare.

Widow of alumnus leaves $145,000

A bequest of approximately $145,000 comes to Presbyterian College from the estate of Mrs. Maude M. Brown of Cairo, Neb., whose late husband was a PC alumnus.

President Orr said $100,000 has just been received in partial settlement of the estate and the ultimate total will not be known until final action by the executor. PC is designated in her will for 74 percent of the Brown estate. The gift has no restriction as to its use.

Mrs. Brown, who died in mid-1981, was the widow of Steve Clay Brown, a BA graduate of the Class of 1921. After leaving Presbyterian College, he had a successful career with Equitable Life Assurance Society, working first in Alabama and then in Florida. Upon his death several years ago, Mrs. Brown moved to Nebraska to live with her sister.

New class for board of visitors

Thirty-nine church, civic and professional leaders have been named to serve on the PC board of visitors as members of the Class of 1985. The trustees endorsed these individuals for the advisory organization:

Mr. & Mrs. Robert B. Allison, Mr. & Mrs. Arthur C. Baxter, Mr. & Mrs. Benjamin S. Persons and Mr. & Mrs. William B. Shearer, all of Atlanta; Mrs. W. C. Beaty of Seneca; Mrs. Margery Christy of McDonough, Ga.; W. B. Cunningham of Quitman, Ga.; Judge & Mrs. Joe O. Eaton of Miami; Gen. & Mrs. Ansel B. Godfrey of Clinton;

Mr. & Mrs. Brantley Harvey, Jr., of Beaufort; Dr. & Mrs. Samuel H. Hay of Toccoa, Ga.; Dr. & Mrs. J. Carlisle Hewitt of Myrtle Beach; Mr. & Mrs. Robert Hollingsworth of Cross Hill; Dr. & Mrs. Randolph Kowalski, Mr. & Mrs. John A. Kuhne and Mr. & Mrs. Jack F. Mayer, all of Greenville; Mr. & Mrs. Earle E. Morris, Jr., of Columbia; Mrs. Myddelton Nunnally of Valdosta, Ga.;

Rev. & Mrs. John H. Roark of Stone Mountain, Ga.; Mr. & Mrs. James H. Thomason of Laurens; Mr. & Mrs. Shuford M. Wall, Jr., of Florence; and Mrs. Thomas D. Wilburn of Union.

Some of these members return for another term after being off the board. They are: Mrs. Beaty, Godfrey, Kowalski, Morris and Mr. & Mrs. James Thomason.

Cindy Taylor memorialized

With an initial gift of $10,000, the Lucinda Bolling Taylor Scholarship has been established here by Mrs. Florence S. Jenkins of Montgomery, Ala., as a memorial to her granddaughter.

Cindy Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robbins Taylor of Letohatchie, Ala., died suddenly last April. Because of Cindy's active interest in the Presbyterian Church, the scholarship will provide aid to a needy student planning toward full-time Christian service.

Mrs. Jenkins, a longtime friend of PC, is a chartered life underwriter with New York Life Insurance Co. She is the mother of Mrs. Jane J. Hammet of the college faculty.

PC History for Christmas

Pushing to make the pre-Christmas deadline, the college's first published history will be ready December 14.

Almost 1,000 orders from individuals and libraries already have been received for *The Spirit of PC: A Centennial History of Presbyterian College* by Ben Hay Hammet. It sells for $20 per copy.

The 200-page edition of 75,000 words and 400 pictures is bound in cloth hardcover, with jacket featuring a full-color sketch of Neville Hall.

Present orders will be filled immediately for arrival before Christmas. Additional copies may be ordered through the PC alumni office (Tel. 803-833-2820, Ext. 281, for immediate action).

The PC board of visitors is now led by these officers, left to right: John A. Kuhne of Greenville, the South Carolina vice-chairman; Richard H. Monk, Jr., of West Point, Ga., Georgia vice-chairman; Dr. J. Robert Thomason of Greenville, chairman; and Mrs. Mary Vance Patterson of Clinton, secretary. The board's 1982 distinguished service awards were presented by President Orr to Mrs. Mary F. Lehman (left) secretary with the office of alumni and public relation; and Dr. Ann B. Stidham, associate professor of psychology, for the quality of their PC work.

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